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Arcata council looks at new tax ballot measure

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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council will this week consider options for increasing revenue for the city via a new tax measure to appear on the November 2024 ballot.

The proposal could take the form of a general tax or a special tax measure.

The City Council has a long list of priority projects, listed in a staff report, which include efforts to combat homelessness and its impacts, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, continued and possibly expanded public safety alternative response programs such as Community Ambassador Program and Mobile Intervention Services Team (MIST), and infrastructure improvements including safe streets, transit, alternative transportation, parks and trails, and Valley West improvements.

The staff report reviews the range of special taxes already collected by the city, and delineates options for expanding them.

The city should have the full text of any proposed measure or measures to the City Clerk on or before May 13, 2024, leaving less than six months to craft any measure for presentation to voters next November.

Tonight's City Council meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St.

Humboldt Soup Ladies feed the hungry

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Kevin L. Hoover

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ARCATA – Where government-sponsored aid to the homeless and hungry falls short, a small but growing army of Humboldt Soup Ladies are striving to fill the gap.

Sunday night, with a pause in the stormy weather, 35 unhoused persons and their dogs enjoyed turkey tortellini soup and fresh sourdough bread, where otherwise only cold, wet and hunger would have defined

their evening.

Four out of seven nights a week, and soon, more, the Soup Ladies (and Gents) load up a vehicle with donated supplies and take it to Valley West, host to several large encampments of unhoused individuals.

Soon, a pop-up kitchen is up and running from the back of a vehicle, serving hot dinners – from soup to spaghetti – to as few as a dozen people or as many as

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SOUPER SERVICE Bob, with, Wednesday Soup Lady Jennifer and Head Soup Lady Jaime.

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County Planco settles on 2 percent ceiling for STRs

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's draft vacation rental ordinance is now in a form that's been shaped and approved by the planning commission.

The ordinance is now recommended for Board of Supervisors approval and includes a cap on total number of units and limits on individual ownership of them.

The commission's review began last September with workshops and ended at its Nov. 30 meeting.

Key aspects of the ordinance – such as capping total number of Short Term Rentals (STRs) at 2 percent of the county's housing stock – remain

unchanged from an original staff-recommended draft.

So does a prohibition on transferring STR permits from one owner to another.

But the transfer ban didn't gain unanimous support. Commissioner Thomas Mulder said he's "very, very big on being able to pass things down to your children" and opposed an alternative policy allowing transfers among family members.

The strongest support for the ban came from Commissioner Sarah West.

West has repeatedly upheld one of the ordinance's foundational goals – to

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MHS on lockdown two days in a row

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On Tuesaday, Nov. 28, Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the school after receiving a report of a male suspect, possibly with a holstered handgun, entering the campus.

Both Mack High and Morris Elementary were placed on lockdown as a precaution. Deputies were then informed that the sus-

pect may have been spotted near Murray Road and U.S. Highway 101. No suspect was found.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29 at about 8:57 a.m., the Sheriff's Office received a report of a male subject standing in front of the entrance of McKinleyville High School who was reported to have a gun.

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Balke back at it with more of his trademark knifeplay

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, Nov. 30 at about 10 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 1900 block of Sutter Road in McKinleyville for the report of male subject brandishing a knife.

Deputies arrived on scene and located a male subject who they identified as 43-year-old Jason Balke. Balke was walking in the middle of Sutter Road and removed a large fixed-blade knife from his jacket.

Balke brandished the knife towards the deputies in a threatening manner as they approached. Deputies commanded Balke to drop the knife but he refused to do so.

Balke then fled on foot. Deputies pursued Balke onto Central Avenue. Balke continued running while armed with the knife and deputies attempted to keep him from busy public

areas. Balke began running towards Safeway on Central Avenue.

For the safety of the public, deputies requested Safeway be locked down. Deputies then deployed a less lethal shotgun to induce Balke to drop the knife. Deputies fired less lethal bean bag rounds at Balke striking him. Balke still refused to drop the knife and continued running towards Safeway.

Deputies then utilized a Taser device which effectively subdued Balke. Deputies were able to detain Balke in handcuffs without further incident.

Balke sustained minor injuries, and he was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. Balke was then booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for felony resisting arrest, brandishing, criminal threats, and probation violation.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the California Highway Patrol and California State Parks for their assistance with this investigation.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.




Jason Balke

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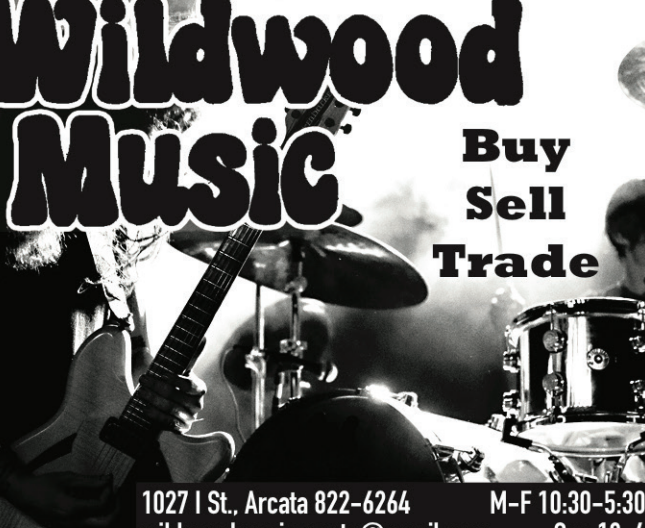
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10 Gravy holder
14 Xerox competitor, once
15 Ear-related
16 Writer Quindlen
17 Steinbeck's "The Winter of Our _____"
19 Organ knob
20 Like some jokes or jobs
21 Military lockup
23 Takes a breather
25 Social outcast
26 "Thunderstruck" band
29 Beginning
32 Socrates, for one
35 Non-____ (food label)
38 More than a few
39 Trappings of royalty
41 Poetic contraction
42 "Spellbound" actor
44 Type of voyage
45 Potpie ingredients

46 Frequently
49 Himalayan nation
52 Horse maneuvering
55 Make possible
59 Dinghy pair
60 "Rio" singers
62 Court order?
63 Shower feature
64 Mortar ingredient
65 Downhill racer
66 Hero pilot played by Hanks
67 Storm centers

DOWN

1 Skirt length
2 Comparable (to)
3 Tax write-off
4 Completely surround
5 Windmill parts
6 Umpire's call
7 Prepare for a formal
8 German philosopher Immanuel
9 Type of sax
10 Cager's target
11 Like draft beer
12 Positive pole
13 Slender candle

28 Ordained ones
24 Hand-____ leather
26 Church nook
27 "Silkwood" star
28 Shabby joint
30 Royal seat
31 Fortune teller
33 Eyes and ears
35 Hindu garment
36 Singing group
36 Flaky rock
37 Hardwood trees
40 Audience's approval
43 Military bigwig
44 Bungled, with "up"
46 Signs of spoilage
47 Weak
48 Short-winded
50 Piggy-bank item
51 Come-go link
53 Says in a post-script
54 Wise one
56 Donkey's call
57 Diane of 2020's "Let Him Go"
58 Culminates
61 Feel poorly

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Wetlands & Creeks hears exciting updates

Ray Olson & Moonlight Macumber
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ARCATA – The City of Arcata Wetlands and Creeks Committee (WCC) held a special meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28 to discuss several new business items and updates relating to Arcata’s waterways. Community members are always welcome and encouraged to attend these public meetings.

WCC members received its annual report on the Open Space, Parks, and Trails Special Tax (also known as “Measure A”). This special tax of \$37 per parcel was approved by over 80 percent of Arcata voters in 2020, and the anticipated annual revenue is \$168,000.

The money collected helps fund the protection, preservation, maintenance and expansion of Arcata’s parks, trails and natural open spaces.

Each year, the Parks and Rec Committee, the Forest Management Committee and the Wetlands and Creeks Committee publicly review the Special Tax priorities and assess the progress made from the previous fiscal year.

During those meetings, each committee formally discusses, decides, and motion-approves specific recommendations (within its purview) for the funding of future priorities for the next fiscal year. Each of these three committees then selects two of its members to represent on the formal Ad Hoc Group, to



WETLAND OASIS Aldergrove Marsh.

advocate for those specific recommendations.

Ultimately, the final recommendation priorities will be presented to the council for its discussion, then incorporated into department draft budgets for the council’s annual goal-setting deliberations. The process for deciding on how to allocate and spend the annual tax has proven to be representative, transparent and democratic.

For next year’s potential wetlands and creeks priorities, the WCC recommended to continue the advancement of a restoration grant for Jolly Giant Creek; to explore restoring former livestock grazing land near the eastern edge of the Baylands Property; and to prioritize the identification and removal of non-native invasive plants, especially around the Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

The WCC expressed strong support for the Parks and Rec Committee’s recent recommendation of hiring a part-time Arcata Marsh groundskeeper (to help provide park stewardship and maintenance),

thus demonstrating the overlapping purviews and interests within the different city committees.

The WCC also received a presentation from a Cal Poly Humboldt Environmental Science and Management graduate student about her Master’s Thesis project of analyzing salt-marsh retreat and Sea Level Rise in the Arcata Marsh.

City staff updated the committee members about the ongoing improvements in the Aldergrove Marsh, as well as the anticipation of the new Marsh non-motorized boat launch, which is expected to be completed by early next year.

The chair shared the news about the extremely rare sighting of a Purple Gallinule, a brightly colored migratory bird that has been hanging out around the Marsh and exciting bird enthusiasts in Humboldt County and throughout the state (see page 5).

The Wetlands and Creeks Committee is composed of Council-appointed community volunteers interested in helping to preserve, enhance and protect

Arcata’s wetlands, creeks, tidelands and open spaces.

The next WCC regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 and will be held again at the Arcata Library Conference Room.

Currently, there are several vacancies on various committees. If interested in serving Arcata in that capacity, please visit cityofarcata.org for more information.

Master Leon Chevret, of the Arcata Cornet Band, received a handsome cornet from his mother for a Christmas present.... Any person desiring to make a Christmas present of a few front teeth will find Dr. J.M. Redmond at the Union Hotel, all of next week. He has returned from his vacation, and is prepared to do anything and everything that ivory within the mouth may require. – Arcata Union, Dec. 24, 1892

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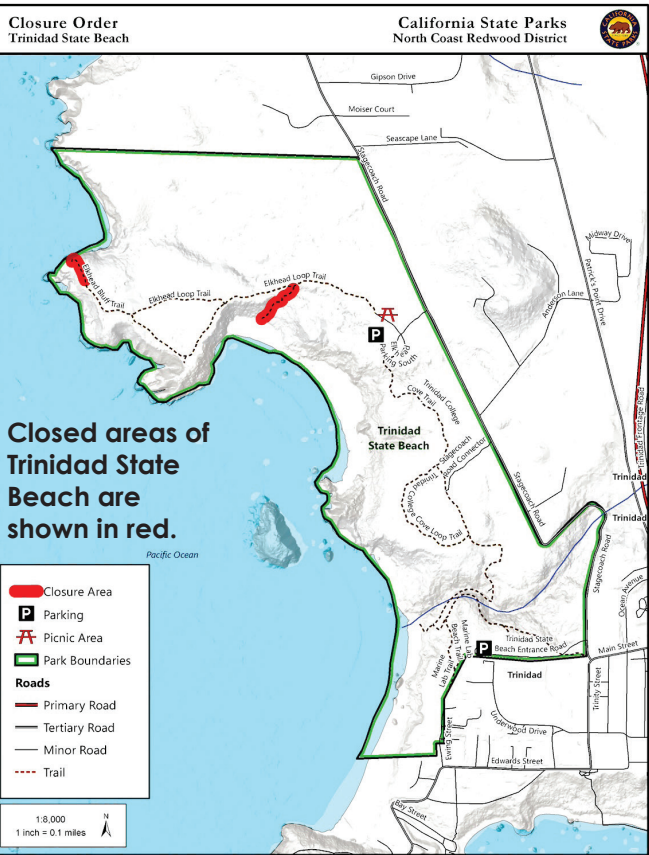
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Arcata holding scoping session on Local Coastal Program, workshop later

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ARCATA – Join the City of Arcata for a Local Coastal Program Environmental Scoping Meeting on Monday, Dec. 18. The City of Arcata is finalizing the comprehensive update to the Local Coastal Program which affects all development in the Coastal Zone.

The public is invited to the Environmental Scoping Meeting to provide input on which special studies should be included as part of the environmental review. The meeting will include an introduction to the Local Coastal Program.

The meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 18 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located at 736 F St. in Arcata.

The City will accept written comments on environmental scoping and special studies. These should be emailed to David Loya, dloya@cityofarcata.org and cc Kiko Barr, kbarr@cityofarcata.org.

Stay tuned! A workshop is planned for spring 2024 to solicit feedback on the draft Local Coastal Element. Visit tinyurl.com/arcataLCP for the draft element and more information on the Local Coastal Program.

Subscribe to the City’s “Long-Range Planning” Notify Me listserv at cityofarcata.org/list.aspx to receive updates about upcoming events.

After several years of engagement on the Local Coastal Program update, these will be some of the last opportunities to provide input before the City submits final application materials to the Coastal Commission. The City hopes to hear from all community members!

STRs | Limits discussed

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prevent wholesale conversion of residential housing to STRs – and did so at last week’s hearing.

“As soon as you open up the door to passing down (an STR), you are commodifying it, you are conferring value on making a home a commercial use in perpetuity,” she said.

In a straw vote, commissioners supported the ban, with Mulder and Commission Chair Noah Levy dissenting.

The 2 percent cap on total number of STRs is based on the county’s estimate of existing numbers. County planners say there are 567 vacation rentals in the unincorporated area out of a total of 34,093 housing units.

That’s 1.66 percent of the unincorporated area’s total. The cap applies to STRs in areas from Rio Dell to Trinidad.

Commissioner didn’t debate the total cap but they were unable to gain consensus on setting subcaps in specific community plan areas.

Some of the areas have high concentrations of STRs. Vacation rentals in the Westhaven/Trinidad area make up 6.9 percent of housing stock and the percentage in Orick is about as high, presumably due to its proximity to Redwood National Park.

The levels in most other community plan areas fall below 2 percent.

Commissioner Iver Skavdal proposed not allowing the STR percentage to exceed 3.5 percent in any specific area. Levy suggested capping per-area STRs levels at five percent.

There was debate about it, as there has been during public comment periods.

Commissioner Peggy O’Neill said Orick “needs all the help it can get” and “if short term rentals and Redwood National Park is what brings Orick back, then I wouldn’t want to put a limit on any of it.”

Commissioners dropped the discussion, leaving it for the Board of Supervisors to take up.

There’s also debate about limiting the number

of STRs parcels a single individual or business can own to three.

West said her preference is to lower it to one, while Skavdal said he supports not having a limit at all.

But they agreed with other commissioners to leave the limit as is.

Also in the commission-approved draft, the per-parcel number of STRs is limited to one

A “neighborhood concentration” rule limits the number of STRs in a neighborhood to 10 percent to total housing, based on housing numbers on an access road. But the threshold rises to 20 percent if an STR parcel’s density is greater than one acre per unit.

Gatherings and parties have at times drawn neighborhood complaints so the ordinance limits them to twice the maximum occupancy of an STR.

Units meeting all the requirements can be approved under administrative permits. The requirements can be waived or changed under a special permit process, which includes public hearings.

Alternative owner-builder units aren’t allowed as STRs unless they’re approved under the special permit process.

In neighborhood settings, STR operators must draft a “good neighbor guide” that includes the owner’s name and phone number and distribute it to residences within 300 feet of the STR.

The ordinance’s effective date is Oct. 26, which was the commission’s original target for approval. Ninety days after that, those seeking permits for new STRs can apply for them.

Vacation rentals operating on or before Oct. 26, which was the commission’s original target for approval, are considered pre-existing and can apply for permits when the ordinance goes into effect.

Those seeking permits for new STRs can apply for them 90 days after that.

The commission’s vote to recommend the ordinance for approval by the Board of Supervisors was unanimous.



OPEN FOR HEALTH The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed new business SoulFire Vitality, located upstairs at 5720 West End Rd., Bldg. 6, Unit 2I into the fold with a ribbon cutting during their Grand Opening on Saturday. Through their website, SoulFire Vitality offers functional health coaching and a variety of heated and unheated yoga classes. Right, owner Michelle Mila and daughter Zeplyn, 5. For more information and signups, visit soulfirevitality.com, call (707) 273-6536 or email at Michelle@SoulFireVitality.com. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



The Animal Shelter’s big Holiday Fundraiser starts Saturday, or participate online now

This week we are gearing up for the big Holiday Fundraiser at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter! This event is one of the main sources of revenue for the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund (EMF), which provides veterinary care for the cats and dogs at the shelter who have orthopedic injuries, illnesses, skin issues, heartworm and really any veterinary need beyond vaccines and spay and neuter.

There is currently a dog at the shelter who came in with a broken jaw after being hit by a car. He is on the mend, thanks to the EMF. You can be sure that was not a quick or cheap fix.

We have had a cat with a broken leg, a puppy with such horrible mange he had no hair, dogs with heartworm, cats with respiratory infections and lots more pets in need. These dogs and cats would have had no future without the EMF.

Fortunately, we have this fund which is administered by the non-profit Friends for Life Animal Rescue. We have lots of ways for our friends to participate!

You can come to the shelter on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and enjoy refreshments, get raffle tickets to put in some of the many buckets around the lobby for fun items, buy a memory star to honor a past pet, and say hi to the staff and volunteers that are there.

Prefer a quieter environment to make your raffle choices? Tickets are on sale now during the shelter’s open hours – Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There is also a fabulous on-line auction which yours truly has been working on late into the nights! We have some amazing items from merchandise to artworks to gift certificates.

There is an entire section devoted



to Fire and Light and the pieces are in excellent condition.

The Art category has some beautiful works by local artists. The auction is live online now and goes through Monday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m.

Items can be picked up that week so consider these for holiday gifts! Find photos of raffle and auction items on the Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page or access the auction a [flar](http://flar.betterworld.org/auctions/holiday-fundraiser-2023). betterworld.org/auctions/holiday-fundraiser-2023.

One of our dogs that has “Find a home” on her Christmas wish list is Cricket. Cricket is about 6 years old and has been enjoying the comfort of a foster home while she waits for her forever home.

Cricket is a great companion. She loves water for wading or swimming, enjoys a good game of fetch and is very well-behaved in the house.

Her fosters say, “Cricket is so well behaved while we are away at work, and generally just sleeps on her blanket on the couch or in the kitchen. She is 100 percent potty trained. Cricket has been working on getting “on your place” (her bed) and is pretty good at ‘lay down.’ She got to go for a little hike in Trinidad yesterday and had a great time. She continues to be snuggly as ever and just wants



Cricket, at your service.
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to please and do what is asked of her. She’s such a great little lady. Oh and she likes to watch the TV which makes us giggle!”

Cricket has been so good with new people that when her fosters had to go out of town on short notice, Cricket was just fine with the dog-sitter. Cricket enjoys riding in the car, new squeaky toys, being where the people are and carrying her new Santa toy around!

If you noticed her ears look a little different, she came to us that way. Frostbite? We are not sure what happened to the tips of her ears but can affirm that they are not a problem now.

Cricket is spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and weighs in at about 70 pounds. Please call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to arrange a meeting with Cricket.

As a bonus, our rescue Redwood Pals Rescue, is now offering a free training session to help adopted dogs settle in well to their new homes!

Hoping to see you at the shelter this Saturday!

Supervisors drop cannabis ballot measure plan

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors has reeled back a plan to sponsor a ballot measure that would compete against the controversial Measure A.

Measure A is the Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative (HCRI), which seeks to change the county’s cannabis rules by amending its general plan.

It gained plenty of support in its signature-gathering phase and if voted in, will add restrictions to cannabis rules.

But cannabis farmers – and county planning staff – say Measure A will have a variety of impacts that will undermine all levels of cannabis farming.

Supervisors had directed planning staff to develop a ballot measure that would compete against Measure A but at its Nov. 28 meeting,

the board voted to not to do so.

The county’s current cannabis cultivation ordinance sets a cap on numbers of permits and acreage and spreads it across various watershed areas.

Among other things, the county’s ballot measure proposal reduces the cap from 3,500 cannabis cultivation permits to 1,400 permits and a total of 480 acres of cultivation areas.

There are doubts about the proposal, however, given the timeframe of the March 5 election. The deadline for filing a ballot measure for it is Dec. 5.

“It’s clear to me that the (county’s cannabis ordinance) needs work beyond this,” said Supervisor Natalie Arroyo.

Her preference is to “go through a more robust and lengthy process after March,” she continued.



Natalie Arroyo

Cannabis farmers who spoke during a public comment period nodded to Arroyo’s comments and said the proposed ballot measure needs more work and there’s already a solid process in place for approving permits.

“I feel this is somewhat of a reactionary response to this terrible initiative that we’re all having to deal with,” said Honeydew cannabis farmer Dylan Mattole.

The county’s proposal seemed satisfactory at first but Mattole said it “doesn’t actually seem to have support, from what I’m hearing, from anyone and doesn’t seem to have identified, specifically, what problems we’re trying to address.”

Also during public comment, Natalynne DeLapp of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance (HGA) said the county’s ballot measure has gone beyond a simple goal – limiting the size of new cannabis

cultivation – and changes should be made more deliberately, after the March election.

“Measure A is a gun pointed to everyone’s head and we should not be forced to make decisions under duress,” she said.

Scott Bauer of the state’s Department of Fish and Wildlife also seconded the call to take more time.

“We have a lot of issues that I think we can’t address in 75 words,” he said, referring to the limit on length of ballot measure language.

Saying the ballot measure effort “feels rushed,” Supervisor Michelle Bushnell made a motion to abandon it. Other supervisors agreed and the vote to drop it was unanimous.

As of press time, a judge’s ruling was expected on a lawsuit filed by HGA and cannabis farmers which argues that Measure A’s signature-gathering process violated ballot measure rules.

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FINAL RELOCATION Five years ago the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse was moved from the top of the bluff to a temporary location below. Friday, in challenging weather, it was lifted, placed on a flatbed, moved a very short distance and maneuvered to its forever home at the base of Trinidad Head. The Lighthouse weighs about 38,000 lbs. For more information, see trinidadcivicclub.org.

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Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse placed in final location

The 1949 Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse has been permanently placed on its foundation at the Harbor. Since Jan. 10, 2018, when the lighthouse was moved from its bluff location at Edwards at Trinity streets to the harbor at the base of Lighthouse Road, the Trinidad Civic Club and the Chae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria have been working on design, engineering and permits to permanently place the iconic structure. Friday, North Coast Fabricators

lifted the lighthouse to its permanent spot. There was a little drama, as the first crane operator became ill early in the morning and a second expert operator was called to assist. Trinity Valley Consulting Engineers, GRS Inc. contractors, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Civic Club, together with generous community donors, have brought the project to fruition. There is more to do. Graceful steps, benches, a historic Humboldt Bay anchor and



placement of the 1898 Fog Bell all will occur. However, the Memorial Lighthouse is at rest. The Lost at Sea granite plaque on the side of the lighthouse, looks out to sea to the west, a fitting placement honoring those who have lost their lives at sea in an area where the maritime history of Trinidad

will be commemorated for all time.

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Rare Purple Gallinule alights at Marsh

Birders in the community are all a-flutter about the rare sighting of a Purple Gallinule at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. This birder stayed home. It is not that I think this bird is no big deal because it IS! It is quite far from its range. However, I heard long ago that Roger Tory Peterson often explained how rare birds got to certain areas by saying, “Birds fly!” Bad winter storms are often the reason a bird ends up in unfamiliar territory. Heavy winds and rain can literally “blow” birds off-course, especially during migration. Another reason is that they are known as “wanderers” and do show up far north of their mapped ranges. In a field guide, their territory is shown as very far south in the East and around the Gulf coastal areas. We are lucky to live in this lovely area as it seems lots of birds find their way here. I have seen quite a number of rarities since moving here. The Arcata Marsh is surely a local magnet. I saw my first Purple Gallinule in Louisiana. They frequent the bayous there. The trips to that area were for Cajun music, not birds. However, a birder cannot go anywhere without a pair of binoculars. A Purple Gallinule is cousin to moorhens and coots. They are considered ducklike swimmers. However, they put their relatives to shame with their beautiful shiny purple, blue and green colorings. They sport a “cap” of light blue and have a reddish beak with a yellow tip. They have yellow legs



RARE SIGHTING A Purple Gallinule. VIA BIRDPHOTOS.COM and very long specialized toes. They use the long toes to spread out their weight so they can walk on water lilies and floating vegetation. Juveniles are a buffy brown with greenish wings. Legs and feet are more olive in color. All ages sport white undertail coverts. These birds live in family groups of up to 14. The youngsters and other non-breeding birds are helpmates to the newly hatched chicks. The Purple Gallinule is a water bird, but they can climb into bushes. They frequent overgrown swamps, lagoons and marshes. They construct floating nests over deep water yet concealed with over-hanging canopy trees. They anchor the nest to floating plants. The lower part of the nest is wet, with upper parts dry. A slight incline angles toward the water. They often build extra nests. The birds lay from 6 to 8 eggs. Male and female incubate the eggs. The gallinule’s diet consists of seeds, berries, plants, snails, aquatic insects, and frogs. They occasionally eat eggs and young of small marsh birds. The birds make a hen-like cackling sounds and guttural notes. So, grab some binoculars and check out the Brackish Pond at the Arcata Marsh where the bird has been seen. Happy birding!

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NORTHERN HUMBOLDT – December is packed with jolly holiday activities. Among the highlights:

Arcata
The Grand Menorah lighting on the Arcata Plaza with Chabad of Humboldt takes place Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy music, Dreidels, Gelt, Menorahs, kids craft

and treats for the kids, free horse-drawn carriage rides, and more!

We are also proud to present Santa Claus lighting a giant Christmas tree on the front lawn, sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

The complete schedule:

- 5 to 5:30 p.m.: Christmas Caroling on the front lawn
- 5 to 7 p.m.: Free kids activities: Christmas crafts, treats & activities, free horse-drawn carriage rides, free balloon animals.
- 5:30 p.m.: Santa



Santa Claus visits Valley West Shopping Center. **PHOTO BY MEREDITH MATTHEWS**

corner and treats. Come out and celebrate the festival of lights with joy and pride! Arcata Police officers will be present for security.

The Arcata Chamber of Commerce invites you to celebrate a Season of Wonder and Light. Enjoy special events and music while supporting our local businesses.

On a very special Arts! Arcata Friday, Dec. 8, Santa will be accompanied by the Snowflake Queen and elves on the Plaza, with musical performances from the Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir, A Company of Voices, and Arcata's very own Crabgrass Band! There will be dancers from No Limits Dance Academy giving the crown a sneak preview of

their "Candycane Lane" performance. Come celebrate with us and do your holiday shopping.

Santa will make a very special visit to the Creamery Building for a Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come check out all the local artisans there and grab an oyster or a specialty cocktail from the Pub.

However you spend your holiday, please remember to choose Humboldt and shop locally. The Arcata Chamber wishes you a wonderful holiday season, and we are grateful to support our wonderful business community.

Blue Lake
Saturday, Dec. 9, Blue Lake is having Holiday Festivities. It starts with a Parade which lines up at 4 pm at the Mad River Brewery.

The parade starts at 4:30 p.m. and winds through town, ending at the Blue Lake Town Square, 411 1st. Ave. A Tree Lighting and caroling will be at 5 p.m. at the Town Square.

It ends with a pasta dinner and live music at Prash Hall in Perigot Park. The meal is a pasta dinner catered by Hey Juan Burritos. Cost is \$10 for children, \$15 for adults.

McKinleyville
The McKinleyville Shopping Center invites you to join them for the Christmas Celebration! The annual Christmas Celebration is a kick off to the holiday season in McKinleyville, and is a fun, free, kid-friendly event open to the community.

The Celebration will be Thursday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the McKinleyville Shopping Center. The event is always a good time, and includes Santa Claus coming to town on a fire truck (at 5:30 p.m.), free crafts

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For more information, contact coordinator Meg Altman at (317) 954-4160.

Trinidad
The Trinidad School Crafts Fair will open on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with food, vendors and student hand-made items for sale.

Across the street, in the Town Hall, the Indie Crafts Fair will open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. A wide variety of talented crafters will have their products on view. An entry



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fee of \$2 benefits Friends of the Trinidad Library.

The Third Annual Santa's Boat Parade will begin at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Trinidad Rancheria. Bandemonium and the Lumberjack Marching Band will play holiday music.

Anyone with a decorated boat can participate by contacting Trinidad Harbor Business Director Grant Roden at (707) 672-9381 or groden@trinidadrancheria.com.

The boats line up at 5 p.m. at the Harbor, then follow the the main roads past the Town Hall and Murphy's for two laps. For a map, visit trinidadcivicclub.org.

Hats off to Jack West, Geoff Proust and the Trinidad Civic Club and its contributors for bringing festive lights, wreaths and cheer along Trinity Street.

Humboldt Bay
Zerlang & Zerlang and the commercial Fishermen's Wives present the annual Salty Santa Boat Parade, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Eureka Waterfront. Arrive early to get a good viewing spot.

Meet Salty Santa on the Madaket Dock after the parade for pictures and candy canes! Interested in joining the parade? Boats to gather off the Wharfinger building at 9:45 a.m. Use VHF ch.66

The Manila Community Resource Center Winter Celebration takes place Saturday, Dec. 16 from noon to 2 p.m. at 1611 Peninsula Dr. in Manila.

Take photos with Santa, enjoy crafts, cookie decorating, wreath-making, a raffle and hot chocolate.

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SERVICE WITH SMILES Above, some of the 79 volunteers who helped Arcata House Partnership serve 230 meals on Thanksgiving Day. PHOTOS COURTESY ARCATA HOUSE PARTNERSHIP

Volunteers and Donors,
This year Arcata House Partnership hosted a Thanksgiving meal for the people we serve. The Veterans Hall provided a perfect location for the meal.
Seventy-nine volunteers provided 119 hours of service to make this happen. Volunteers arrived throughout the day and were open to any task that needed to be done.
An amazing meal was provided that included:
Turkey
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Yams
Corn and green beans
Dressing
Cranberry sauce
Salad with dressing
Rolls and butter
And pie and pie and pie
Much of this food was donated by you, our supporters.
The highlight of the day was

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well, the food of course... But Thanksgiving is also about family, community. Everyone who came to dinner was offered companionship. No one ate dinner alone, unless that was their choice.
The day started with an amazing showing from the Sunrise Rotary arriving early to set up the tables.
Tables were set with tablecloths and decorations. The kitchen was buzzing with energy. Food was being heated, potatoes being made, vegetables prepared and pies cut. Serving stations were being prepared and happiness abounded. Vans made a circuit throughout the day to pick up people who needed transportation. Then the doors opened. No one was turned away.
A wonderful hot meal was

Where previous Thanksgiving dinners took place in the Veterans Memorial Building's downstairs dining hall, this year's dinner for AHP clients was served in the elegant upstairs meeting room.
A photograph of the upstairs meeting room at the Veterans Memorial Building, set up for the dinner. Long tables are covered with white cloths and set with chairs. The room has large windows and a high ceiling.
available. People got to eat in an environment that was homey. Volunteers enjoyed the satisfaction of providing an abundant and tasty meal. The highlight that received overwhelming comments

from volunteers was that no one ate alone unless that was their choice. Each guest was greeted when they arrived, they were met with smiling faces on the serving line piling their plates high with delicious food. They were escorted to a festive table and were joined by a volunteer who rounded out the experience by providing companionship, a friendly smile and a listening ear to all who attended.
Some 230 meals were served and 12 dogs got to enjoy their plate as well. A special thank you to the Arcata House Partnership staff who volunteered for the day, to the Veterans Hall and their volunteers, to the donors who made and brought food and to the 79 community volunteers who showed up on Thanksgiving Day to make this a success.
Darlene A. Spoor, Ed.D.
Executive Director
Arcata House Partnership



SUPPORT CENTER Equity Arcata hosts four Home Away From Home events during the year. On Sunday, the first community potluck in three years took place at the D Street Neighborhood Center. Students from Cal Poly Humboldt, College of the Redwoods and Dell'Arte International were invited. In addition the meal, students were offered donated bags of food and household supplies. The potluck is sponsored by Coast Central Credit Union and many generous community members. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

Soup Ladies | Pop-up kitchens feed the hungry, help with constructive engagement

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four times that, depending on weather.
Jan Carr, tireless spay/neuter activist, daily and nightly ventures into sketchy areas to feed and capture feral cats for sterilization and release. She also passes through homeless encampments co-located with wild cat colonies to access the animals.
At one longtime Valley West camp area known as “the Pit,” she befriended houseless individuals who helped her with her traps.
“It became clear really quickly that as I’m taking these cats for medical care and feeding them every day, I’m watching the residents eat out of the dumpster,” she said.
In comparably dire straits were many of the unhoused companion animals. “The dogs were hungry, they had no veterinary care, they were breeding like crazy... I was just overwhelmed.”
Shocked at the lack of accessible food and other resources for the area’s unhoused, Carr lit up the network of supporters who help with her animal welfare work through her “Cats in My Heart” and per-

sonal Facebook pages.
“I started reaching out and started getting so many donations,” she said. These included camping gear, winter clothing and dog food. Carr decided to “adopt” the Pit and its inhabitants.
Her friend, fellow feral cat feeder and chef, Jaime Doyle, came up with the idea to make a pot of soup for the hungry folks in the area. On a recent Sunday afternoon, Jaime and two showed up with a hearty soup and homemade rolls, serving about 25 people and sharing out dog food, warm socks and coats.
The crew of soup ladies has since grown to about six, with service four nights per week provided “all on our own dime” and with the community donations.
“Our goal is to feed these people seven days a week,” she said. “We’re not quite there, but I believe we’re going to get there real fast.”
“We keep it simple,” Carr said. “We have been feeding folks out of our own pockets. We brainstorm and find ways to cut costs, and share donations that come in. We have

no rules, other than to feed our target group of unhoused in the Valley West area. As long as we have food, we don’t turn anyone away.”
The system that has evolved is to show up with food and supplies, drawing out the hungry. As they eat, Carr engages with those who have dogs, offering services.
“We handed out dog food and I got to know their dogs,” she said. “We’re spaying and neutering dogs, and we just did a rabies clinic just a couple of days ago.”
The rabies treatments, offered with support from Redwood Pals Rescue and the Companion Animal Foundation, help qualify the owners for the Safe Parking and other housing possibilities.
Her new, dual mission is to feed the hungry and stabilize the “out of control” dog population. “It’s incredible the number of puppies I saw being born over the summer,” Carr said.
The Humboldt Area Center For Harm Reduction (HACHR) also assists Carr with her outreach to the encampments. Some residents are disabled and mentally ill, and

virtually helpless. Others won’t leave their camp, even to get a serving of soup, out of fear that their possessions will be stolen, so Carr and HACHR waded in with relief.
“I know these people very well, and I’m comfortable doing that,” Carr said.
Those wishing to donate may contact her and the Humboldt Soup Ladies through their Facebook page. There, a link is also provided to the group’s Amazon Wish List, through which supplies can be donated. Among the desired items are dog food, paper towels and biscuit mix.
With help from assistants, Carr has managed to maintain her feral cat duties, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and capping each evening with a nighttime round. “I feed about 200 cats a day and I monitor all of my colonies,” she said. “I literally couldn’t do it without my feeders.”
For now, her main focus is establishing the Humboldt Soup Ladies as a benevolent force. “I love this group of people,” Carr said. “It’s just amazing to me what’s happened with this, and I’m thrilled.”

Co-organizer
Wes Chesbro.

SCENE

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Dec. 7 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The six-piece Alley Cats are a collection of some of the finest jazz musicians in Humboldt County. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

BLVK H3RO (BLACK HERO) performs Friday, Dec. 8 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. BLVK H3RO is one of Jamaica’s most exciting and original young artists, but he’s far from new to the scene. Over the past half-decade, he’s built an impeccable track record and fervent following with his uplifting and ambitious modern reggae sound, while collaborating with the likes of Bunny Wailer, UB40, Equiknoxx and Skillibeng. Doors open at 9 p.m, show starts at 10 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$23 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

SILENCE IN THE SNOW performs Friday, Dec. 8 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Silence in the Snow is the dark ethereal collaboration of guitarist/vocalist Cyn M. and drummer Trevor DeSchryver (Wolves In The Throne Room, Lycus). The duo recently relocated from Oakland to Arcata after putting out two albums, *Break In the Skin* and *Levitation Chamber* to rave reviews. Their current album *Ghost Eyes* exists in a space between dark wave, post-punk and alternative rock. Also with DJ Satanica and Petiole. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL will be performed starting Friday, Dec. 8 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. The Arcata Playhouse’s annual holiday show is based on an age-old tale, *The Little Match Girl*, done in a pantomime style that goes back to its roots of commedia. Written and directed by James Peck and Sarah Peters Gonzalez, and featuring puppetry, original music, and a dynamic cast of actors and performers and live music. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 7:30 on Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9, with a matinee starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. All Ages. Tickets are \$12 in advance and the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

RJ MR LA performs Friday, Dec. 8 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Rodney Jerome Brown, Jr., known professionally as RJ MR LA, is a rapper from Los Angeles, best known for his frequent collaborations with fellow West Coast artists YG and Mustard. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9:30 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

GHOST TRAIN performs Friday, Dec. 8 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata, with an eclectic mix of R&B, funk and soul with a hint of rock ‘n’ roll. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE ANNA HAMILTON TRIO performs Friday, Dec. 8 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Anna Hamilton has been firing up Humboldt County crowds with her music for years. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. The show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

MATT WILSON’S CHRISTMAS TREE-O performs Saturday, Saturday, Dec. 9 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. In this special event, area jazz musician Matt Wilson and his trio perform two shows. Over the years, audiences have heard him as a member of both Trio M and Myra’s Be Bread quintet, and at the helm of three groups: Arts & Crafts, Honey and Salt, and, for almost a decade ago now, the Christmas Tree-O. Doors open at 5 p.m., first show starts at 7 p.m. second show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets for this event are \$20 general and \$15 for students and seniors. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

PIET DALMOLEN performs Saturday, Dec. 9 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue. Piet Dalmolen uses loops and effects to create unique interpretations of classic songs from all genres. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

COMING UP

- Lonestar performs at Cher-ae Heights Casino in Trinidad, Saturday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.
- Stinkfoot Orchestra featuring Ray White performs at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 p.m.
- Diggin Dirt performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, Dec. 30, 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m.
- Object Heavy performs at Humboldt Brewery, Sunday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m.
- The Peking Acrobats perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
- Afroman performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m.



JUGGLING The Something Different Variety Show will present a a benefit for the 2024 Humboldt Juggling Festival with two shows on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the EXIT Theatre, 890 Eighth St. on the Arcata Plaza. The event features Dell Arte International graduates, members of the Humboldt Circus, puppets, music, magic and of course juggling. Tickets are \$10 an available at theexit.org or with cash at the door.

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THE SCOOP ON FLOYD’S ART WORK Mixed media artist Gigi Floyd is currently showing her work at Arcata Scoop, located at 1068 I St. in Arcata. The front room features a full flock of beeswaxed bird-themed prints (plus a few other critters), and the back room is bedazzled with her signature beeswax collages. All 44 pieces are being sold “off the wall,” so are available to take home at any point during the run of the show. There will not be an official Arts! Arcata reception on Friday, Dec. 8, but the Scoop will be open for business till 10 p.m. that evening. Floyd’s show will be running through Wednesday, Dec. 13.

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Christmas Celebration in McKinleyville Thursday

McKINLEYVILLE SHOPPING CENTER
McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Shopping Center invites you to join them for the Christmas Celebration! The annual Christmas Celebration is a kick off to the holiday season in McKinleyville, and is a fun, free, kid friendly event open to the community.

The Celebration will be Thursday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the McKinleyville Shopping Center. The event

is always a good time, and includes Santa Claus coming to town on a fire truck (at 5:30 p.m.), free crafts and treats for the kids, free horse-drawn carriage rides, and more! We are also proud to present Santa Claus lighting a giant Christmas tree on the front lawn, sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

- 5 to 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Caroling on the front lawn

- 5 to 7 p.m. – Free kid’s activities: Christmas crafts, treats & activities, free horse-drawn carriage rides, free balloon animals.

- 5:30 p.m. – Santa arrives on a fire truck and lights the giant Christmas tree! Sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce

- 6 to 7 p.m. – Have your picture taken with Santa! Free, bring a camera to take a photo of your child with Santa

Pop, standards & more with Jazz Orchestra

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents the Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra, led by Dan Aldag on Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall.

Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 children and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu. From the “All Events” drop down menu select “School of Dance, Music, and Theatre” and select your event.

The Jazz Orchestra will be performing a number of interesting jazz standards as well as some pop and Christmas arrangements, including *Good Day Sunshine* written by Lennon and McCartney and first

recorded by the Beatles. The orchestra is playing an arrangement done by John Daversa for his Progressive Big Band. It features Andrew Henderson on trumpet and Raili Makela on vocals.

Next will be *Basically Blues*, written by Phil Wilson for the Buddy Rich Band. This performance features solos by John Gerving, piano; Nate Heron, trombone; and Mathias Severn, tenor sax.

La Comparsa is by the great Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona. The orchestra is playing an arrangement written by Oded Lev-Ari for the clarinetist Anat Cohen’s album *Noir*. Ricardo Paredes is featured on clarinet.

Summer Song was composed for steelband by Cliff Alexis. A Cal Poly Humboldt alumnus, Dan Fair,

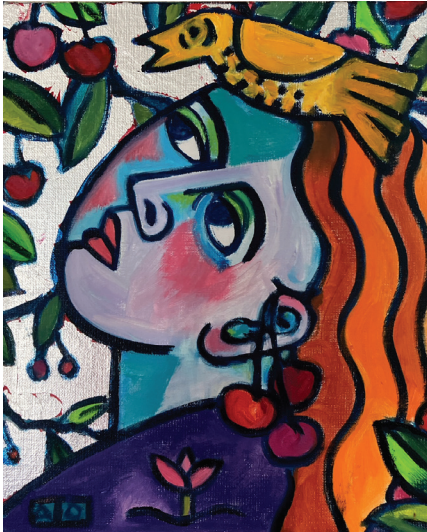
arranged it for the Jazz Orchestra about 10 years ago, and the orchestra is reviving that arrangement this semester. Soloists are John Gerving, piano; George Epperson, trombone; Hank van Konigsveld, bass; and Sammie Malcom, congas.

Some Skunk Funk is by Randy Brecker. This tune was first recorded by Billy Cobham, and then by Brecker’s own group the Brecker Brothers. The Jazz Orchestra’s performance will feature solos by Andrew Henderson on trumpet and Ricardo Paredes on tenor sax.

Emancipation Blues was composed by Oliver Nelson for his 1962 album *Afro/American Sketches*. The performance features solos by Andrew Henderson, trumpet; Rebekka Lopex, alto sax; and John Gerving, piano.

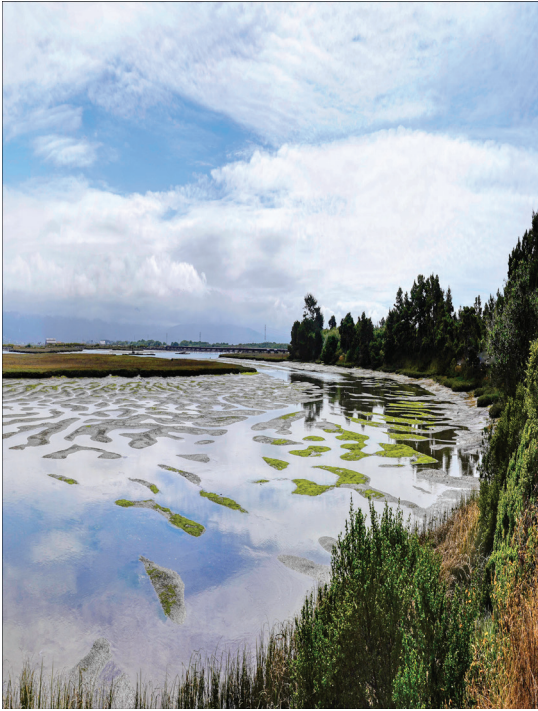
Rhetoric Machine was composed by Arcata native Nathan Parker Smith for his album *Not Dark Yet*, which utilized the instrumentation of a jazz big band to perform Nathan’s compositions influenced by heavy metal, 20th century classical composition, and progressive rock. An award-winning composer, Nathan has lived and worked in Brooklyn for many years.

Winter Wonderland, the beloved holiday season classic, will be performed as a sneak preview of the Jazz Orchestra’s guest appearance the following night at the Basement with Matt Wilson’s Christmas Tree-O. The arrangement was written by the Tree-O’s reedist, Jeff Lederer, and will feature solos by Ricardo Paredes on tenor sax and Ben Aldag on drums.



ARCATA ARTISANS GALLERY at 883 H St. in Arcata, welcomes visitors to its annual Winter Group Exhibit during December and January. Twenty one Humboldt artists have contributed to the Featured Artist Zone in the front of the gallery. Clockwise from top, works by Patricia Sennott, Anna Oneglia and Jim Lowry. The gallery is open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Arts Arcata! happens on the second Friday of the month, so the gallery will stay open until 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Wine pour during Arts Arcata! will benefit the Jacoby Creek Children’s Education Fund. arcataartisans.com

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SCULPTURE SHOW Emergent, a ceramic, fiber, wood and metal sculpture created by Sara Kimber, is among the works on display at the Redwood Art Association Gallery show “Beyond the Page: A Focus on Sculpture and Fiber Exhibition.” This judged member and non-member exhibition currently available for viewing at the gallery, located at 603 F St. in Eureka. The judges for this exhibition are Michelle and Matthew Ohm. Redwood Art Association Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ARCATA HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET The 22nd annual Arcata Holiday Craft Market takes place Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10

Solution to Crossword:

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a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at At the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Artists and crafters come together for this two-day event and share their talents with our community. A wide variety of handcrafted items will be available for your holiday gift shopping and there will be live music. Admission is \$1 and benefits the Youth Development Scholarship Fund. (707) 822-7091

BREWS AND HYMNS A night of traditional hymns, tasy pints

and good company will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at North Town Coffee, 1603 G St. in Arcata.

MCKINLEYVILLE CHOIR CONCERTS The McKinleyville Community Choir will be performing free concerts on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Arcata Presbyterian Church, corner of 11th and G streets in Arcata and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at Azalea Hall,1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville. Bring the family for an afternoon of song and good cheer. Refreshments will be provided. Donations wel-

come.

SHORT PLAYS WANTED EXIT Theatre seeks 10-minute plays for the 2024 Short Play Festival. The festival is accepting plays until Dec. 31. Send one play, of 10 minutes or less, to mail@theexit.org as an attachment in PDF or Word format. Include a cover email with your contact information (email, phone, address) and staging ideas (i.e. set, props, music) as well as if you are able to provide a director for your piece. The 2024 EXIT Theatre Short Play Festival will present twelve short plays



for three performances each at EXIT Theatre Arcata, 890 G St., 2nd Floor from Thursday, June 20 through Sunday, June 30, 2024. Each selected playwright will receive a \$25 royalty, and all production costs for the production will be covered by the theater. Playwrights retain all rights to their plays.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00657
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CENTER FOR NEW GROWTH 770 11TH ST. SUITE B ARCATA, CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
THRIVE WELLNESS INC. CA 4654473 770 11TH ST. SUITE B ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/DR. CAROL E. GRIFFIN CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 13, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00618
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VITAL FLOW CLEANSING AND NEUROFEEDBACK 1085 I ST. SUITE 115 ARCATA, CA 95521 1230 FERNWOOD DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ASHTON WIESNER 1230 FERNWOOD DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/ASHTON WIESNER OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2023
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ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00702
DATE OR ORGINAL FILING: NOV. 8, 2022
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MCKINLEYVILLE CHEVROLET 1900 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CARMADDIE LLC CA 201503510137 1795 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/REZA LANKARANI MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 28, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES SS/DEPUTY CLERK 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00678
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CARMADDIE 1795 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CARMADDIE LLC CA 201503510137 1795 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/REZA LANKARANI MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 27, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00632
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SRS CONSTRUCTION SRS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1010 7TH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 5451 INDUSTRIAL WAY BENICIA, CA 94510**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SHARJO, LLC 5451 INDUSTRIAL WAY BENICIA, CA 94510 CA 1509470
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/BRYAN GELNETT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 30, 2023
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NAME STATEMENT 23-00600
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SORREL PLACE 969 7TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521 969 7TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA 7TH STREET LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 CA 201922700005
Registrant commenced to transact buiness under the fictitious business name or names above on AUG. 1, 2019.
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP S/BLAIR BROWN PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 17, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00599
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SUMMERCREEK PLACE 1636 MYRTLE AVENUE EUREKA CA 95501 1636 MYRTLE AVENUE EUREKA CA 95501**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
EUREKA HUMBOLDT ASSOCIATES 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 CA 20032000016
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This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP S/BLAIR BROWN PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00598
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CREAMERY ROW TOWNHOMES 977 8TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521 977 8TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA O STREET LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 CA 201529900004
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00601
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PHYLLIS REX SAMOA TOWNHOMES 26 SAMOA COAST LANE SAMOA CA 95564 26 SAMOA COAST LANE SAMOA CA 95564**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SAMOA VANCE LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 CA 201831900006
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This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP S/BLAIR BROWN

PRESIDENT
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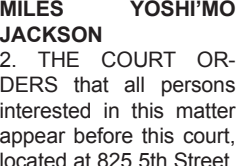
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00602
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RIVER BLUFF COTTAGES 355 CENTER STREET RIO DELL, CA 95562 355 CENTER STREET RIO DELL, CA 95562**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00603
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WEST VILLAGE STUDIOS 4975 VALLEY W BLVD ARCATA, CA 95521 4975 VALLEY W BLVD ARCATA, CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA VALLEY WEST BOULEVARD LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 CA 202251408883
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This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP S/BLAIR BROWN PRESIDENT
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JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Macy Rain-Fowler
Case No. JV2300066
1. To: Scott Fowler, Jr., and anyone claiming to be a parent of Macy Rain-Fowler, born on 04/30/2013, at Redwood Memorial Hospital, Fortuna, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on February 07, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: 11/09/2023
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PIPPA JACKSON, JASON JACKSON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2301787 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PIPPA ELIZABETH JACKSON** to Proposed name: **ELIZABETH CALIFORNIA DARLING**
B. Present name: **JASON THOMAS JACKSON** to Proposed name: **JASON MORDECAL JACKSON**
C. Present name: **MILES THOMAS JACKSON** to Proposed name: **MILES YOSHI'MO JACKSON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Jan. 19, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Nov. 13, 2023
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13



ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District (AFPD) will hold a public hearing on the items listed below:
1. Proposed Annexation to the AFPD. The Board of Directors of the AFPD will consider adopting a Resolution of Application to the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to annex the District's approximately 3,565 acre out-of-district good-will response area that includes the rural residential areas beyond the existing District boundary along Jacoby Creek Rd. and Fickle Hill Rd. until it connects with the Kneeland Fire Protection District Boundary to the south and the southeast, and the Humboldt Bay Fire Boundary to the west. The annexation would be conditioned upon subsequent approval of: (1) a property tax exchange agreement with Humboldt County for the annexation area, whereby the County would shift property tax base equivalent to %50 percent of the Districts existing Tax Rate Area tax increment factor and growth generally equivalent with the current Arcata FPD Tax Rate Area tax increment factor; and (2) extend the existing Arcata FPD special tax and special assessment to the annexation area.
The agenda will be posted at the fire station at least 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the meeting and the following locations:
• District's Headquarters' Building, 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519
• Arcata Downtown Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
• Mad River Station, 3235 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521
• The Arcata Fire Protection District website: www.arcatafire.org
Any person may appear and present testimony in

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN RE THE MATTER OF SUMMARY ESTATE OF DELBERT MILLWOOD, DECEDENT
CASE NO.: PR2300342
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the abovenamed decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, and mail or deliver a copy to MATTHEW MILLWOOD, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUMMARY ESTATE OF DELBERT MILLWOOD, at 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, within the later of 4 months after the date of the first publication of notice to creditors or, if no-

tice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in §9052 of the Probate Code. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in the section 58(b) of the California Probate, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9050 of the California Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. Date: Nov. 15, 2023
ARTHUR NIELSEN ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, MATTHEW MILLWOOD GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 11/22, 11/29, 12/6



ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District (AFPD) will hold a public hearing on the items listed below:
1. Proposed Annexation to the AFPD. The Board of Directors of the AFPD will consider adopting a Resolution of Application to the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to annex the District's approximately 3,565 acre out-of-district good-will response area that includes the rural residential areas beyond the existing District boundary along Jacoby Creek Rd. and Fickle Hill Rd. until it connects with the Kneeland Fire Protection District Boundary to the south and the southeast, and the Humboldt Bay Fire Boundary to the west. The annexation would be conditioned upon subsequent approval of: (1) a property tax exchange agreement with Humboldt County for the annexation area, whereby the County would shift property tax base equivalent to %50 percent of the Districts existing Tax Rate Area tax increment factor and growth generally equivalent with the current Arcata FPD Tax Rate Area tax increment factor; and (2) extend the existing Arcata FPD special tax and special assessment to the annexation area.
The agenda will be posted at the fire station at least 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the meeting and the following locations:
• District's Headquarters' Building, 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519
• Arcata Downtown Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
• Mad River Station, 3235 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521
• The Arcata Fire Protection District website: www.arcatafire.org
Any person may appear and present testimony in

regard to this matter at the hearing. Written comments should be received by the Arcata Fire Protection District by Monday, December 11, 2023 by 4:00 p.m. (the day prior to the meeting) in order to be distributed to the Directors. Please direct comments, questions, and requests to review documents to 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville CA 95519, or call the Board Secretary, at (707) 825-2000.
PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.
Becky Schuette Board Secretary/Clerk 11/29, 12/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Council Chamber, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, to consider the following:
An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata, adding Sections 7472.5(F) and 7492.6 (Bypass), to Chapter 2 (Sewers) of Title VII (Public Works) of the Arcata Municipal Code.
In order to meet Regional Quality Control Board requirements, Environmental Services compared its pre-treatment program provisions in the Arcata Municipal Code with the federal Pretreatment Regulations to ensure that the Arcata Municipal Code included all necessary regulatory language. As a result of the review, Environmental Services determined that two minor amendments are needed to Chapter 2 (Sewers) of Title VII (Public Works) of the Arcata Municipal Code. The first amendment adds a section giving the Director of Environmental Services authority to regulate new, increased, or changed pollutants to the publicly owned treatment works. The second amendment adds a section addressing permissible and impermissible bypass and bypass notification requirements.
The meeting agenda, staff report, and project documents will be publicly available by 5:00 p.m., December 15, 2023, at <https://www.cityofarcata.org> and at 736 F Street, Arcata, during regular business hours.
Any person who challenges this action in court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Arcata at, or prior to, the public hearing.

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:
Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate online. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Minutes." Requests for accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953.
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
PAIGE G. JEFFS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JUSTIN JEFFS and MICHAEL JEFFS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:
Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending written comment to City Council, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, or by sending an email to citymgr@cityofarcata.org. Written comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but they will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the written record of the meeting. Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to the City Clerk, at (707) 822-5953 or bdory@cityofarcata.org.
Date Notice Published: December 6, 2023
/s/ Bridget Dory, City Clerk 12/6

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Annabelle Kirkpatrick
Case No. JV2300094
1. To: Matthew Robinson, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Annabelle Kirkpatrick, born on 12/10/2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on February 14, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: November 27, 2023
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PAIGE G. JEFFS
CASE NO.:
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The Petition for Probate

requests that: JUSTIN JEFFS and MICHAEL JEFFS be appointed as personal representative sto administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 21, 2023
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Bigfoot Trail Alliance marks progress

BIGFOOT TRAIL ALLIANCE
BIGFOOT TRAIL – Summer 2023 was a busy time for the Bigfoot Trail Alliance!

Our volunteer trail work program flourished, with eight work trips between late spring and early fall. We worked across the Klamath and Shasta-Trinity national forests in some of the most remote settings possible in California.

Highlights included working with 84 volunteers, clearing 21 miles of trails in wilderness settings, and accumulating 3,695 volunteer hours



across all projects.

The Bigfoot Trail Alliance was founded in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to support the proposed Bigfoot Trail Route from the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness) near Corning, Calif.) to Crescent City, Calif. This 360-mile route through the Klamath Mountains exists to promote



both educational and recreational opportunities and celebrates the region's exceptional biodiversity through its conifers – but there is much more to see and learn. We foster a community committed to maintaining, promoting, and protecting – in perpetuity – the Bigfoot Trail.

In addition to trail work, we are excited to report growth in our Youth Stewardship Partnership with other regional NGOs. This is a collaboration among eight organizations that fosters connections among regional youth through community-based experiences and career education.

Activities include classroom science lessons and community science activities. Visit KlamathMountains.org to learn more.

But the trail work was key to our organization's growth thanks to a Regional Master Challenge Cost Share Agreement we secured with the Klamath, Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino, and Six Rivers national forests. This allowed the Alliance to expand our trail work and gain operational funds.



Below is a summary of the work we did in 2023.

- Shasta Trinity National Forest = 43 volunteers = 1,515 hours
- Tule Creek Trail Work Collaboration - 7 volunteers for 123 hours.
- Bear Creek Weekend - 13 volunteers for 736 hours.
- Long Gulch in the Trinity Alps - 9 volunteers for 484 hrs.
- Hell Gate/Smokey Creek Bike and Work Weekend - 14 volunteers for 172 hours.
- Klamath National Forest = 50 volunteers = 2,180 hours
- Russian Wilderness Family Work Week - 15 volunteers for 736 hours.
- Marble Mountains Trip #1 - 12

volunteers for 564 hours.

- Marble Mountains Trip #2 - 11 volunteers for 392 hours.
- Marble Mountains Trip #3 - 12 volunteers for 488 hours.

We are expanding beyond our 2023 trail work to other wilderness areas in 2024, including the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel and Siskiyou wilderness areas.

Those interested in the work the Bigfoot Trail Alliance is doing may contact bfta@bigfoottrail.org or visit bigfoottrail.org to learn more.

The Bigfoot Trail Alliance is also hosting a regional trails summit in Eureka on Thursday, Jan. 11. Contact us at the email above if you are interested in joining us.

Scientific illustration shows now-extinct species

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – For hundreds of years, scientific illustrations have taken viewers to the unobservable – from the contents of cells and the universe to extinct species.

To further enhance knowledge of the natural world, Cal Poly Humboldt launched its scientific illustration internship this fall. The internship merges the University's strengths in the liberal arts and sciences by inviting one intern to collaborate with faculty in the Biological Sciences and Art + Films departments for the duration of one semester. It is supported by a grant from the Maxwell-Hanrahan Foundation.

Scientific illustrator Jamie Hefley, a graduate of Iowa State University's Biological and Pre-Medical Illustration program, joined Cal Poly Humboldt this October as the program's first intern. She was chosen from a pool of highly qualified candidates from five different countries.

Throughout the internship, she is focusing on bringing extinct species back to life by creating portraits of them. She works alongside professors Pedro Peloso (Biological Sciences) and



SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION The Campo Grande Tree Frog (*Boana cymabulum*) was last observed in 1963 in the State of São Paulo. It is one of two species of frogs formally declared to be extinct in Brazil. Illustration by Jamie Hefley.

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Brandice Gonzalez-Guerra (Art + Film) to create illustrations of extinct Brazilian amphibians and, in turn, raise awareness about declining amphibian populations.

By creating the portraits, Hefley hopes to put a face to a much larger issue that extends beyond these individual species.

"Although they belong to one of the most endangered animal groups globally, they remain largely overlooked," Hefley says. "By creating portraits of these beautiful animals this earth stands to lose or has already lost, we hope to bring attention to the amphibians of our planet."

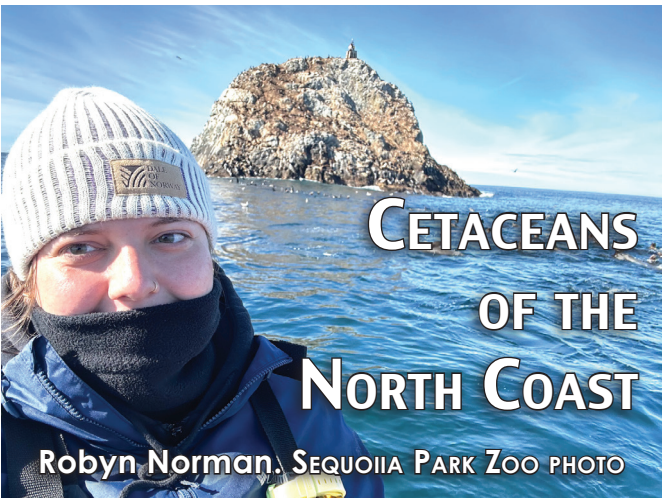
Due to factors including

ural history collections, and have not been seen for several decades. Gathering information of how they might have looked in life is very challenging and highlights the importance of these collections, such as our Vertebrate Museum," explains Peloso.

As part of the program, Hefley also works with students in Gonzalez-Guerra's Illustration I course. "With the polytechnic transformation, we felt that this would be a good way to bridge those courses of study and provide students with the opportunity to interact with a professional scientific illustrator and witness the collaborative process that goes into creating a series of scientific illustrations," says Gonzalez-Guerra.

The internship is not the only opportunity of its type available on campus; students can take Scientific Drawing I, a popular course on campus among science and art majors in which students create natural history drawings, Gonzalez-Guerra explains.

Hefley will display her work in a gallery exhibition on campus at the completion of this internship. Her illustrations may also be featured in scientific publications, and in exhibitions throughout the world including in South America. She will share her story and her work in an artist lecture on Friday, Dec. 1 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in ART B 102. A Q&A will follow.



SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA – The Sequoia Park Zoo's 13th annual Conservation Lecture Series continues on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m., hosted by the Conservation Advisory Committee and sponsored by the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation. Robyn Norman will discuss the unique behaviors of local whales in her talk, titled, "Cetaceans of the North Coast: a renewed effort for gray whale foraging research." Lectures are hosted in-person at the Zoo and online through Zoom and Facebook live.

Eastern North Pacific Gray Whales make one of the longest yearly migrations of any mammal, traveling over 16,000 kilometers round trip to the Arctic to feed on a diversity of invertebrates. By filtering water, sand, and sediment through their baleen, gray whales will consume thousands of these organisms every summer. However, a sub-group of this population chooses a different route, spend-

ing the summers feeding from Vancouver, Canada to our shared home in northern California. This Pacific Coast Feeding Group makes up less than 1 percent of the population, and they are seen in small numbers in northern California throughout the summer.

While this group has been observed since the 1980s, we still have many unanswered questions about their presence in the area. Why are these whales in northern California? What are they eating? And what makes northern California special? Norman received a conservation grant from the Sequoia Park Zoo to begin answering some of these questions and will share her findings in this talk.

Robyn Norman is a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences at Cal Poly Humboldt (CPH). Along with her team of CPH undergraduate students, she has been studying the foraging ecology of gray whales in northern California for over two years. She also studied gray whales in Oregon while earning her undergraduate degree at Oregon State University.

The 2023-2024 Conservation Lecture Series will be held in-person and remotely through Zoom. The in-person lecture is located at the Sequoia Park Zoo's Flamingo Room at 3414 W Street in Eureka, CA. In-person attendees can enter the Zoo through Gate C, located to the left of the main gate at the W Street crosswalk. Virtual attendees can watch on the Zoo's Facebook page or on Zoom (where a free, registered Zoom account is required). The Zoom link will be available on the Zoo's website at redwoodzoo.org and through the Zoo's social media channels.

The event begins with refreshments and a Zoo update slideshow at 6:45 p.m. The lecture starts promptly at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to ask the speaker questions after the presentation.

Join Zoom meeting at us02web.zoom.us/j/82504719560?pwd=a3N-ReVBHbTgwRXR3bEpXS-jVzRjBwZz09

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